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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67369



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KINIGAKIS ET AL.

Appln No.: 09/945,537

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: FASTENER CLOSURE
ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE
PACKAGES

Group Art

Unit: 3727

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

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Date

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box MISSING PARTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 10/9/01, enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. Formal Informal
- An Assignment of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- A check in the amount of \$ \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment.

Fee Calculation:Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	_____
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	\$ 710.00
Independent Claims <u>1</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims <u>20</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	_____
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	_____
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	_____
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee	\$ 840.00	_____

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: \$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ \$710.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee.

Charge \$ \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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